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Appellants' remarks and the Reply Brief filed on 7/22/2009 are acknowledged; however, the instant application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for further decision.

Furthermore, it should be noted that Appellants' arguments/remarks had been addressed in the Examiner's Answer, both in the rejection and response to arguments, specially in pages 15-20 with reference to "non-analogous art" and the characteristic of about 70% or more of the particles having pores having diameters which have a tolerance of about 10 nm or less, and with reference to pore volume and particle size.

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